

## IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 1-20 as follows and add Claims 21-27:

1.(Currently Amended) Telescopic boom of a crane ~~with~~ comprising  
a pivot section (2) structured and arranged to be pivoted up or down on  
a horizontal luffing axle (3),

telescopic sections (5,6,7,8) ~~that~~ concentrically arranged to telescope out  
of the pivot section (2), ~~and~~

a guying (9) ~~that has~~ having at least one guy stand (11) ~~housed~~ structured  
and arranged to pivot on either the pivot section (2) or one telescopic section (5) of  
the concentric pivoting and telescopic sections (2,5, 6, 7,8) ~~and~~

at least one guy cable (10) structured and arranged to be supported by  
the guy stand (11), ~~as well as~~ and

erection mechanism (17) for raising the ~~support~~ guy stand (11) out of  
folded transportation position into fully- raised and extended operating position,

wherein the erection mechanism comprises a tension rod (17) ~~that~~  
~~connects~~ structured and arranged to terminate at an outer extended end of the guy  
stand (11) remote from said pivot section (2) or one telescopic section (5) and  
connect the guy stand (11) with an internal telescoping a telescopic section (6);  
~~which can be telescoped outward opposite the internally adjacent said pivot section~~  
(2) or one telescopic section (5) on which the guy stand (11) is ~~housed~~ structured  
and arranged to pivot.

2. (Currently Amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 1, in which the guy stand (11) is inclined, in ~~an~~ a fully-open and extended operating position, at an angle ( $\beta$ ) with respect to a cross-sectional plane (15) perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the boom and towards the pivot section (2) in such manner that ~~the resulting force induced by the guy cable (10) on the guy stand (11) has a lever arm with respect to the guy support (11), which~~ also induces a tractive force in the tension rod (17).

3. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 1, in which the guy cable (10) runs unattached over the guy stand (11) from an attachment point to an internal telescopic section (8)[,] ~~preferably the collar of the innermost telescopic section (8);~~ to an attachment point on an external telescopic section (2)[,] ~~preferably the lower area of the pivot section (2).~~

4. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 1, in which the guy stand (11) is pivoted on a ~~the~~ collar of a middle section (5)[,] ~~preferably on the collar of a first telescopic section (5) held directly in the pivot section (2).~~

5. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 1, in which the tension rod (17) is pivoted on a ~~the~~ collar of an ~~the~~ immediately adjacent telescopic section (6), which is held directly in one of the telescopic section sections (5) on which the guy stand (11) is ~~housed~~ structured and arranged to swivel.

6. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 1, in which the length of the tension rod (17) can be adjusted[,] ~~preferably comprising a~~

~~telescopic pipe with several extension lengths.~~

7. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 1 comprising two said guy cables (10) and tension rods (17), in which the guy stand (11) has two guy supports (12), each ~~housed~~ structured and arranged to pivot in such a manner that in operating position they are spread apart to form a V, and each of which can be raised into its operating position by means of a said respective tension rod (17), and in which a said respective guy cable (10) runs over each of the guy supports (12).

8. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 1, in which ~~the length of the guy stand (11) is changeable in length can be changed, in particular can be telescoped.~~

9. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 1, ~~in which the comprising several~~ guy stands (11) are pivoted to several sections (5, 6) that can telescope into one another.

10. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 1, in which the guy cable (10) or each guy cable (10) can be drawn out and into a cable storage device (18) and by a hook and eye (22) can be locked in a desired cable length[,]  
~~in which preferably the guy cable or each guy cable (10) has at its end thickening pieces (24), particularly pressed-on cable clamps, which can engage positively with the hook and eye (22).~~

11. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 10, in which there are several thickening pieces (24) positioned at intervals on the guy cable (10) and the hook and eye (22) has a mobile locking piece (23) that allows a given

~~guy cable (10)~~ with one or more of the thickening pieces (24) to run through, or which captures one of the thickening pieces (24).

12. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 4 10, in which the hook and eye (22) can move by a hook and eye drive (25)[,] ~~in particular by an hydraulic cylinder (26)~~, in the longitudinal direction of the cable, and the guy cable (10) can be ~~places~~ placed under tension by the movement of the hook and eye (22).

13. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 4 10, in which the hook and eye (22) and/or the cable storage device (18) are on the pivot section (2).

14. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 4 10, in which the cable storage device (18) has at least one storage pulley (19) into which the guy cable (10) can be drawn and/or in which an auxiliary cable (20) for hauling in the guy cable is attached at the end of the guy cable (10).

15. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 2, in which the guy cable (10) runs unattached over the guy stand (11) from an attachment point to an ~~internal telescopic section (8)~~, preferably ~~the collar of the innermost telescopic section (8)~~, to an attachment point on ~~an external telescopic section (2)~~, preferably the lower area of the pivot section (2).

16. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 2, in which the guy stand (11) is pivoted on ~~the~~ a collar of a ~~middle section (5)~~, preferably on ~~the collar of a first telescopic section (5)~~ held directly in the pivot section (2).

17. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 3, in which the guy stand (11) is pivoted on ~~the~~ a collar of ~~a middle section (5), preferably on the collar of a~~ first telescopic section (5) held directly in the pivot section (2).

18. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 15, in which the guy stand (11) is pivoted on a ~~the~~ collar of ~~a middle section (5), preferably on the collar of a~~ first telescopic section (5) held directly in the pivot section (2).

19. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 2, in which the tension rod (17) is pivoted on ~~the~~ a collar of ~~the~~ an immediately adjacent telescopic section (6), which is held directly in one of the telescopic section sections (5) on which the guy stand (11) is ~~housed~~ structured and arranged to swivel.

20. (Currently amended) Telescopic boom according to claim 3, in which the tension rod (17) is pivoted on ~~the~~ a collar of ~~the~~ an immediately adjacent telescopic section (6), which is held directly in one of the telescopic section sections (5) on which the guy stand (11) is ~~housed~~ structured and arranged to swivel.

21. (New) Telescopic boom according to claim 3, in which the guy cable (10) is attached to a collar of an innermost telescopic section (8) and a lower area of the pivot section (2).

22. (New) Telescopic boom according to claim 4, in which the collar is situated upon a first telescopic section (5) held directly in the pivot section (2).

23. (New) Telescopic boom according to claim 6, in which the tension rod (17) is formed from a telescopic pipe with several extension lengths.

24. (New) Telescopic boom according to claim 8, in which the guy stand (11) is structured and arranged to be telescoped.

25. (New) Telescopic boom according to claim 10, in which the guy cable or each guy cable (10) has, at its end, thickening pieces (24) structured and arranged to engage positively with the hook and eye (22).

26. (New) Telescopic boom according to claim 10, wherein the thickening pieces (24) are pressed-on clamps.

27. (New) Telescopic boom according to claim 12, wherein the hook and eye drive (25) includes an hydraulic cylinder (26).